

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 0723

BEIRUT PASS DAMASCUS AND BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO

SUBJECT: PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF US SUPPLY OF ANTI-  
TANK MISSILES TO JORDAN

JORDANIAN PRESS FEB 11 REPORTED WASHINGTON POST  
STORY THAT US HAS APPROVED THE SUPPLY OF AD-  
VANCED ANTI-TANK MISSILES TO JORDANIAN ARMY. PRESS  
HIGHLIGHTED FACT THIS FIRST TIME THAT US HAS  
GIVEN SUCH MISSILES TO AN ARAB COUNTRY AND THAT  
MISSILE IS SIMILAR TO SOVIET MISSILES SUPPLIED TO  
EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN FORCES AND USED EFFECTIVELY  
AGAINST ISRAELI TANKS IN OCTOBER WAR. ARTICLE ALSO  
MENTIONS THESE MISSILES EMPLOYED BY ISRAEL ONLY AFTER  
OUTBREAK OCTOBER WAR.

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WEAPONS NOT MENTIONED BY NAME,  
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ARTICLE IS OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO TOW MISSILES

WHICH US BEGAN RECENTLY TO SUPPLY TO JORDAN  
ARMY.  
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